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PLATE LIX.

Fig. 1. *Xanthoxylum fraxineum in fruit.*
Fig. 2. *A barren branch in flower.*
Fig. 3. *Fertile branch in flower.*
Fig. 4. *Barren flower magnified.*
Fig. 5. *Stamen, do.*
Fig. 6. *Abortive germ of the barren flower, do.*
Fig. 7. *Fertile flower, do.*
Fig. 8. *Pistils of ditto, do.*
Fig. 9. *Perfect flower, do.*
Fig. 10. *Capsule, do. beginning to open.*
Fig. 11. *Seed, do.*

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